

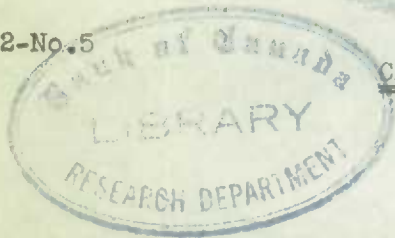


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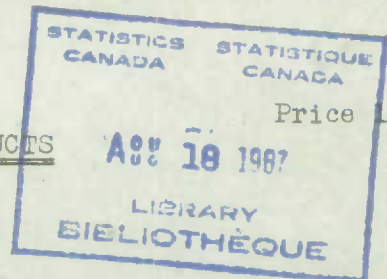
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MAY - 1950



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,134,881 barrels in May, 1950 compared with 1,382,290 barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the May shipments amounted to 1,469,533 barrels as against 1,535,469 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for May, 1950 was 1,444,585 barrels compared with 1,378,013 barrels in the corresponding month of 1949.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, May and Year to Date 1949 and 1950

	M a y		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	967,568	1,689,849	600,368	812,408
Production	1,378,013	1,444,585	6,218,131	6,382,005
Shipments to customers	1,469,533	2,134,881	5,936,529	6,193,228
Used at plants	1,496	1,222	7,418	2,854
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	874,552	998,331	874,552	998,331
Exports	4,502	351	6,736	441
Imports	232,039	(x)	403,978	(x)

(x) Imports for May not yet available. Imports for April amounted to 28,329 barrels and the total for the four months is 52,894 barrels.

The May output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 4,482,014 pieces; hollow blocks, 4,995,365 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,317,342 pieces; chimney blocks, 31,233 pieces; and pipe, 12,133 tons. These figures represent production by 115 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products, May 1949 and 1950

	1949		1950	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>May</u>				
Concrete brick	2,876,701	2,816,876	4,482,014	5,094,403
Concrete block: Solid	4,268	6,347	27,246	26,418
Hollow	3,702,017	4,103,751	4,995,365	6,142,830
Cinder	844,776	1,045,404	1,317,342	1,535,067
Concrete chimney blocks	15,583	16,257	31,233	41,906
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	10,965	10,842	12,133	11,058
<u>Five Months Ended May</u>				
Concrete brick	9,373,146	7,867,884	11,372,877	10,789,559
Concrete block: Solid	17,803	22,227	77,731	64,598
Hollow	13,336,461	10,988,031	14,540,162	14,350,829
Cinder	4,658,030	4,468,952	4,119,506	4,054,301
Concrete chimney blocks	50,864	48,854	110,192	95,106
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	42,271	29,381	51,912	38,290

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